

## **2005 LOCAL EQIP RANKING SHEET HUNTINGTON COUNTY**

Are livestock or livestock manures involved in this application?

**YES=30 points**

Does livestock have direct access to any water bodies?

**YES=40 points**

Does livestock have access to woodland acres?

**YES=40 points**

Does the current livestock operation include a storage system with less than 180 days of storage? **YES=40 points**

On the acres being offered, are livestock manures being spread within 20 feet of perennial or seasonal water bodies? **YES=40 points**

Using current (less than 4 years) soil test data, are average phosphorus test levels above 200 ppm on any of the fields being offered? **YES=30 points**

Are manure and/or commercial fertilizers applied according to current (less than 4 years) soil test recommendations? **NO=30 points**

Do your current forage (pasture) yields meet your needs and future objectives?

**NO=20 points**

Is landowner currently following a written woodland management plan that was developed by a professional forester? **N=30 points**

Do your management objectives include one of the following?

A. Connecting two or more existing woodland areas. **30 points**

B. Expanding an existing or creating a new woodland area. **20 points**

Are there any abandoned wells located on the acres offered for contract?

**YES=30 points**

Are there surface water inlets located within 20 feet of areas being cropped?

**YES=40 points**

Which of the following best describes your current tillage activities on your cropland?

A – A system that leaves less than 20% to 30% ground cover at the time of planting.

Some type of fall tillage is used more than 50% of the time. **40 points**

C – A system that uses both tillage and no-tillage depending on crops planted. **20 points**

D – A complete No-Till system is used on all crops planted. **0 points**

Does cropping occur within 20 feet of a perennial or seasonal stream?

**YES=20 points**

Does the area of concern consist of fields having at least 1/3 of their acres

Classified as highly erodible? **YES=30 points**

Is the land being offered located within 1 mile of the Huntington or Salamonie Reservoirs?

**YES=10 points**

**Note: In order to receive points, landowner must be willing to address the resource concern and receive EQIP dollars to do so.**

**500 TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE**

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